

## **Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

### **CLAIMS**

1. (Previously Presented) Adapter device making it possible to use an optical memory disc of the "compact disc" type (1) having dimensions less than a standard dimension or measure,

comprising an adapter ring (2) of flexible material, in particular cardboard, having an outer perimeter (3) which at least partly corresponds to the outer circumference of a standard optical disc, and an inner perimeter (4) which at least partly corresponds to the outer circumference (5) of the said optical disc (1) of a size smaller than the standard size; the adapter ring (2) being folded along a predetermined diametrical fold line (L1, L2) in such a way that when in the folded configuration it presents one dimension which is close to or smaller than the external diameter of the said optical memory disc (1) of a size smaller than the standard size;

the adapter device being characterised in that the said adapter ring (2) is essentially folded along a plurality of diametrical directions (L1, L2) in such a way as to form a plurality of juxtaposed segments;

the outer perimeter (3) of the adapter ring (2) having a plurality of portions or sides (3a), which extend essentially along chords of a circumference (7) having a diameter corresponding to the external diameter of a standard optical disc, and a plurality of curved portions or sides (3b) corresponding to arcs of said circumference (7) having a diameter corresponding to the external diameter of a standard optical disc;

the chordal portions or sides (3a) and the curved portions or sides (3b) of the outer perimeter (3) of the adapter ring (2) alternating with each other; the chordal portions or sides (3a) being, in pairs, at right angles to the aforesaid diametrical fold directions (L1, L2).

2. (Previously Presented) Device according to claim 1, in which the outer perimeter (3) of the adapter ring (2) has four chordal portions or sides (3a).

3. (Currently Amended) Device according to ~~any of the preceding claims~~ claim 1, also comprising adhesive reinforcing means (6) adapted to be applied to the adapter ring (2) in its unfolded operating condition, and capable of preventing the tendency towards resilient return to the folded condition.

4. (Previously Presented) Device according to claim 3, in which the said adhesive reinforcing means comprise a self-stick ring which can be applied to one surface of the adapter ring (2).

5. (Previously Presented) Device according to claim 3, in which the said reinforcing adhesive means comprise a plurality of self-stick elements (6) of small size which can be applied over the fold zones in the adapter ring (2).

6. (Currently Amended) Article for distribution in association with a commercial product, in particular a food product (31), characterised in that it comprises an optical memory disc (1) of the "compact disc" type of a size smaller than a standard size or measure, and an associated adapter device (2; 6) according to ~~one or more of the preceding claims~~ claim 1.

7. (Previously Presented) Article according to claim 6 further comprising an enclosure (30) capable of containing within it the optical memory disc (1) and the adapter ring (2) in the folded configuration, in a juxtaposed arrangement.